

POLICE 'TENDERS' IS BEING TAKEN

Bluecoats Are Questioning All Citizens.

ENUMERATION IN THREE DAYS

Will Take a Month to Compile the Figures—Separate Estimates for Georgetown and Suburbs.

CENSUS QUERIES.

"Where do you live?"
"How many are there in your family?"
"Have you any children under five years of age?"
"Have you any children who do not attend school?"
"How old are they?"
"Are you more than twenty-one years of age?"

These, and others just as pertinent, are questions continually on the lips of threescore private of the police force today.

Sitting in his private office and working the wires which he had laid during the past few weeks, Major Richard Sylvester, of the Metropolitan police, is today making a complete and accurate count of the inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

He is accomplishing this weighty task through the agency of a detachment of his blue-coated policemen.

The census-takers go from door to door in every part of the District from the Potomac river to the District line. They greet housewife, clerk, and business man with a string of questions easily calculated to arouse surprise and, perhaps, a little indignation in the breast of those who have not read the newspapers of late, and who do not know a police census is in progress.

Satisfactory Progress.
In many cases the inquiries provoke suspicion and are answered with no little hesitation. Nevertheless, the census from all reports received up to the time of going to press was proceeding quietly and satisfactorily.

Major Sylvester expects to finish the actual enumeration within two or three days, but the work will involve about one month in compiling the figures, which will be gone over and over in order to avoid errors.

The tallies must correspond to the totals and all the totals must agree. The officers are working cautiously in order to avoid error.

In the downtown precincts the work is really easier than in the outlying precincts. There the officers must enumerate the country population which will require three or four days.

The officers in the resident sections have the hardest task of all. Great care must be taken not to count anyone more than once. Those having business in one precinct and residing in another are always counted in the latter.

It is hoped to show separately the populations of Washington, Georgetown, and the outlying sections when the count is finished.

Major Sylvester has organized and supervised the taking of each census since 1882. The work has always proved satisfactory.

Census of Institutions.

Beside showing the population of the different villages in the District the census will also establish the population of the various institutions such as the insane asylums and jails.

The figures will be of value for the purpose of comparing vital statistics. They will also afford a means of comparing the number of criminals to the population.

The congestion of population having been established, it will be easy to discover the ratio of misdemeanors and crimes and number of arrests in any police precinct to the population of that precinct.

Major Sylvester intimates it may surprise some people to learn that in some cases there is less disorder in sections where it is densest. The population is largest and most indolent.

The census is developing a number of peculiar features. In the Chinese and Japanese are noted by the officers. They have also come across many cases of extreme age and striking characteristics of eccentric individuals.

J. MORGAN SMITH AT GOTHAM POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND HIS WIFE JULIA IN CUSTODY OF A DETECTIVE



SMITHS ARRAIGNED, BUT DO NOT PLEAD

Case Is Postponed Until Next Friday.

COUNSEL ASKS FOR TIME

Attorney Rand Seems Jubilant, But Lawyer Levy Says They Cannot Hurt Client.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Simon Stern, the pawnbroker, who is alleged to have sold the pistol with which Caesar Young, the bookmaker, was killed, was brought to the criminal court house shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and shown into the office of Assistant District Attorney Rand.

The object of his visit is to see if he can identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom the pistol was sold.

Smith spent the night at police headquarters and his wife at the Mercer street station. Big crowds, in which were many men with cameras, visited both places in the hope of getting a glimpse of the prisoners.

District Attorney Jerome and his assistants are jubilant and claim that their case against the Florodora girl is now complete.

Miss Patterson's attorneys, on the contrary, say that the Smiths can in no way weaken the chances of their client. Mrs. Smith did not like the Cincinnati jail, where she and her husband were confined after their capture.

Slept in Her Clothes.

"It was awful there," Mrs. Smith said. "We had to sleep on little iron bedsteads without covering or mattresses, and to keep warm we had to sleep in our clothes. I slept usually on a wooden bench, which was scrubbed occasionally."

Mrs. Smith will probably be allowed to see her sister in the Tombs today.

"I can hardly wait to see my sister," Mrs. Smith declared this morning. "Sure, this will let me see her today. I am sure. This has made me happier than I could have been had I not this to look forward to."

Smith and his wife were arraigned before Judge Foster this morning on the indictment charging conspiracy.

Smith and his wife did not plead to

the indictment when arraigned. Instead their counsel, Lawyer L. Imberger, declared he had been retained too late to become familiar with the case and that he desired two days to prepare before his clients entered a plea. He said that during the day he would notify the district attorney formally that he intended to make a motion to be allowed to inspect the grand jury minutes, and this phase of the case will be argued Friday, to which time the hearing adjourned.

Regarding bail Lawyer Imberger stated to the court that as his clients, at the worst, were only guilty of conspiracy, and the bond, therefore, should only be nominal.

Question of Bail.

Assistant District Attorney Rand argued as the conspiracy led to a homicide and as the couple had once fled from the jurisdiction of the court, he would ask that each of the defendants be held in \$5,000.

Counsel for the Smiths said bail to this amount was prohibitive and at the suggestion of the judge this question also went over until Friday.

The Smiths were then remanded to the Tombs.

Among the spectators in the court room during the proceedings were Simon Stern, the pawnbroker, and Joseph Hewitt, a one-legged newsboy. They were there to identify Smith, but whether they succeeded or not could not be learned as they had evidently been instructed not to talk to reporters.

Hewitt is the witness who testified at Nan Patterson's trial that the night before Young's death he had seen Smith push Miss Patterson into a cab and roughly say to her, "You've got to do it."

Did Not Buy Revolver.

J. Morgan Smith, while in the prison awaiting arraignment, talked freely to reporters. He said:

"I never bought that revolver, and I defy the district attorney or any other official to say I did. I am perfectly willing to testify right along in this case and I can prove absolutely where I was the day the revolver was purchased."

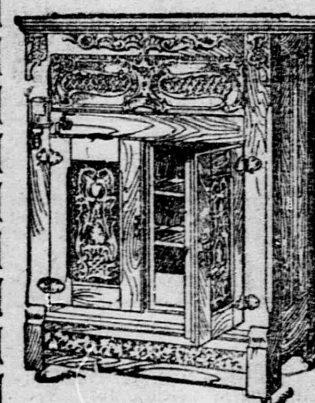
Mrs. Smith was smiling and appeared happy while in court. She wore an Oxford suit of dark gray, a black shirt waist and a large black hat trimmed with a narrow straw braid of scotch plaid around the brim. She wore no veil. Her resemblance to her accused sister was striking.

Nan Patterson will be brought to court tomorrow when arguments will be made on the motion of her counsel, Abe Levy, to inspect minutes of the grand jury which indicted the Smiths for conspiracy. Miss Patterson is named as a co-defendant in this indictment.

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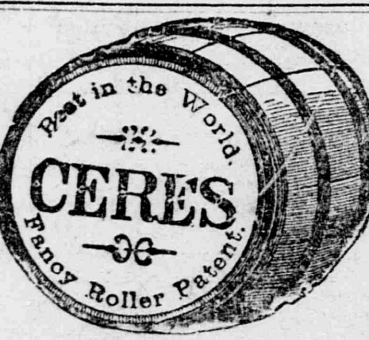
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La Grippe
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Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
Many Heart Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Pleurisy—Quincy
Rheumatism
Scrofula—Syphilis
Skin Diseases
Stomach Troubles
Throat Troubles
Tuberculosis
Tumors—Ulcers
Varicose Veins
Women's Diseases

FIFTEEN MAY COMPETE FOR GARBAGE CONTRACT

Specifications for the Service Ready for Distribution—Terms of New Contract.

Fifteen applications have been filed for copies of the specifications for the collection and disposal of ashes, garbage, and miscellaneous refuse, which were furnished yesterday afternoon and are now waiting prospective bidders in the office of Superintendent Stidham of the Street Cleaning Department.

The specifications contain a number of changes from previous proposals, which Mr. Stidham believes will bring about improved service.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock on April 28.

A deposit of \$3,000 must accompany each bid.

The specifications this year provide penalties for failure to make proper collection and failure by a contractor or his sureties to commence work promptly at the time specified in his contract or to prosecute the work thereafter to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the District, or any attempt to transfer or assign his contract or any interest in the contract will be authority for the Commissioners on thirty-six hours' notice in writing to annul the same and transfer or suspend the contractor or his sureties, if in default, from the work. In the latter case the authorities may enter on the work with their own or the contractor's forces and equipment or employ other parties to do the work at the cost of the contractor.

Sues for Divorce.

Wade Rollins today began proceedings for divorce in the District Supreme Court, on statutory grounds. They were married in the District in March, 1898. James T. L. Huter is named as counsel for the complainant.

The Second Benning Spring Handicap

is invariably the greatest race of the Spring Meeting. A fine field of first-class horses are entered tomorrow. The inaugural running of the J. Edgar Brown Cup. A splendid steeplechase and four other well-filled events.

REMNANT DAY Tomorrow

As busy as bees since last Thursday, especially in the Dress Needs Departments. Remnants have accumulated more than in any previous three weeks. Rare bargains for tomorrow.

39c

For 75c Fabrics

49c

For \$1 Fabrics

Hurry for the best bargains—the 75c Foulard Silks at 39c a yard, and the \$1 Check Taffeta Silk and \$1 Voiles, Etamines, and Denielles at 49c a yard.

5c for 15c Linings.

The Linings most in demand first become remnants—most wanted kind reduced to 5c a yard. With Dress Goods, on second floor.

2c for 15c Braids.

Cream Mohair Braids, plain and fancy, one-half to two inches wide. Sold at 5c to 15c yard. Choice for 2c yard. With Dress Goods and Linings, on second floor.

Laces, 2c, 25c, 39c

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Embroideries, 15c, 22c, 44c

Embroidery Applique, cut out designs, floral and bow knot patterns; some were 75c, at 15c yard. Only 22c yard for Exquisite Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide. 44c yard for 43-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncing.

Ribbons, 5c, 7c, 15c

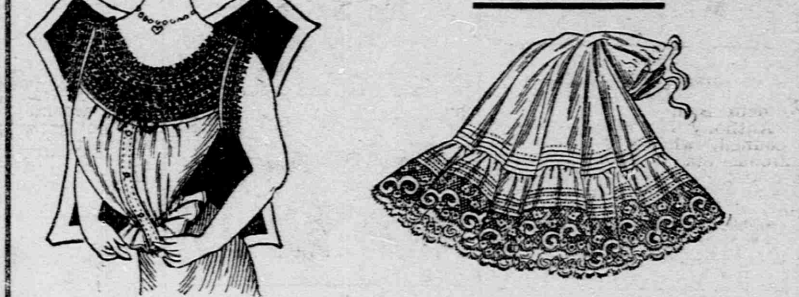
Remnants—but very best styles and colors. All lengths up to five yards have been classed as remnants. 5c yard for 10c and 15c Ribbons. 7c yard for 19c and 25c Ribbons. 15c yard for 29c to 39c Ribbons. Widths up to 5 inches.

Notions, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c

Darning Cotton, 1c spool....Ironing Wax, 1c....Thimbles, 1c. Mourning Pins, 1c box....English Pins, 2c paper....Westerly Cotton, 2c spool....Darners, 3c....Hair Pins, 3c Package....Safety Pins, 3c card....Silkateen, 3c spool....Collar Buttons, 3c card. Shoe Laces, 3c dozen....Skirt Braid, 5c piece....Sewing Silk, 5c spool....Pin Books, 5c each....Collar Forms, 5c each....Cotton Tape, 5c roll....Iron Holders, 5c each....Hooks and Eyes, 6 cards for 5c....Jeweled Hat Pins, 5c each.

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Hose, 14c and 29c

The lot at 14c for choice includes best of 25c Hose; the 29c lot includes 50c Hose, for ladies and men.

Ribbed Vests, 9c

If they were 9c Vests they would be trashy and undesirable. None were made to retail at less than 13c.

Here and There

On Various Remnant Tables

Neckchains and La Valliers of 9c
Jewels. Were 25c....
Back Combs; shell effects. 22c
Some were 50c....
Silk Belts, quickest selling. 12c
Reduced from 25c....
Link Cuff Buttons; expensive designs. Were 25c....
Gold Florentine Photo 29c
Frames. 50c kind....
Gauze Fans; some were as 66c
much as \$2....
Embroidery Collars; best 25c
kinds; odds and ends....
Lace Collars and Stoles. Some
were \$3.50....
Auto Veils, hemstitched. Re-
duced from 75c....
Veilings; remnants of 25c to
50c kinds....
Veilings; remnants of quick-
selling 25c kinds....
Gloves; best \$1 Suede Kid; 77c
mostly small sizes....

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